DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION Olympia, Washington

To: Pharmacists Memorandum No. 05-90 MAA

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Medical Assistance Administration http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/pharmacy/

Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC)Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list;

2. Adjustments to existing MAC list; and

3. Adjustments to rates for peak flow meters and spacers.

MAC Additions:

| | | | MAC Effective |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Generic Name | Strength | Form | 11/01/05 |
| ETODOLAC | 500MG | TABLET | \$0.25390 |
| ETODOLAC | 600MG | TAB SR 24H | \$1.35500 |
| IMIPRAMINE HCL | 10MG | TABLET | \$0.17940 |
| IMIPRAMINE HCL | 25MG | TABLET | \$0.21570 |
| IMIPRAMINE HCL | 50MG | TABLET | \$0.29050 |
| METOLAZONE | 2.5MG | TABLET | \$0.51870 |
| METOLAZONE | 10MG | TABLET | \$1.05950 |
| METOPROLOL TARTRATE | 25MG | TABLET | \$0.04900 |
| PILOCARPINE HCL | 5MG | TABLET | \$0.79500 |
| PROPRANOLOL HCL | 10MG | TABLET | \$0.04300 |
| PROPRANOLOL HCL | 20MG | TABLET | \$0.04950 |
| PROPRANOLOL HCL | 40MG | TABLET | \$0.05510 |
| PROPRANOLOL HCL | 60MG | TABLET | \$0.44960 |
| PROPRANOLOL HCL | 80MG | TABLET | \$0.07580 |

MAC Adjustments:

| | | | MAC Effective |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Generic Name | Strength | Form | 11/01/05 |
| ERYTHROMYCIN | | | |
| BASE/ETHANOL | 2% | MED SWAB | \$0.73540 |
| ETODOLAC | 300MG | CAPSULE | \$0.22600 |
| ETODOLAC | 400MG | TABLET | \$0.18370 |
| HUM INSULIN NPH/ | | | |
| REG INSULIN HM | 70-30 U/ML | VIAL | \$2.92000 |
| INSULIN NPH HUMAN RECOM | 100 U/ML | VIAL | \$2.92000 |
| INSULIN REGULAR HUMAN | | | |
| REC | 100 U/ML | VIAL | \$2.92000 |
| METOPROLOL TARTRATE | 50MG | TABLET | \$0.03730 |
| METOPROLOL TARTRATE | 100MG | TABLET | \$0.05330 |
| MINOCYCLINE HCL | 100MG | CAPSULE | \$0.53110 |
| NEFAZODONE HCL | 200MG | TABLET | \$0.44310 |
| OXYCODONE HCL/ | | | |
| ACETAMINOPHEN | 7.5-325MG | TABLET | \$0.60780 |
| OXYCODONE HCL/ | | | |
| ACETAMINOPHEN | 10-325MG | TABLET | \$0.59110 |
| OXYCODONE HCL/ | | | |
| ACETAMINOPHEN | 7.5-500MG | TABLET | \$0.47270 |

Peak-Flow Meter and Spacer Rates:

| Generic Name | Allowed per Year | Rate Effective 11/01/05 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | THREE (3) FOR CHILDREN | |
| PEAK FLOW METERS | THREE (3) FOR ADULTS | \$23.78000 |
| SPACERS, WITH OR WITHOUT | SIX (6) FOR CHILDREN | |
| MASKS | THREE (3) FOR ADULTS | \$23.70000 |

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